



Department of Public Health

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Advisory for Health Care Providers in Monroe County

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The Monroe County Department of Public Health is monitoring cases of monkeypox across New York State. At this time, we believe the risk of contagion is low in Monroe County. However, all local health care providers should be alert for signs of the virus in our area. We urge you to stay informed and prepare for a potential outbreak.

Here is a list of resources that might be useful to you:

- [Monkeypox Signs & Symptoms](#)
- [Monkeypox FAQ for Health Care Professionals](#)
- [NYSDOH Health Advisory: Monkeypox Outbreak](#)
- [NYSDOH Monkeypox Testing Guidance](#)
- [CDC Interim Monkeypox Treatment Guidance](#)
- [CDC Recommendations for Health Care Workers Exposed to Monkeypox](#)

If you see a patient with symptoms consistent with monkeypox, you are required to notify the Department of Public Health by calling 585-753-5555 (Press 3). We can also provide guidance on testing, treatment, isolation and waste management.

Unless they require hospitalization, patients with suspected monkeypox should isolate at home and wait for further instructions from the Department of Public Health.

Thank you,
Dr. Michael Mendoza, Commissioner
Monroe County Department of Public Health

